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EMO. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EAID, LE
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON SITUATION IN LEBANON
BY CATHOLIC RELIEF SOCIETY

1. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, CATHOLIC RELIEF SOCIETY (CRS), ATTENDING
REGIONAL CONFERENCE OF CRS IN ALEXANDRIA, HAS REQUESTED FOLLOW-
ING INFORMATION TO ASSIST CRS TO MAKE URGENT PLANS TO SEND
ASSISTANCE TO LEBANON SOONEST:

A) EXTENT OF DAMAGE (APPROXIMATE DOLLAR FIGURE) DONE BY
ISRAELI ACTION. NUMBER OF VILLAGES AND COMMUNITIES INVOLVED.

B) NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN NEED OF HELP, E.G. WOUNDED AND
REFUGEES.

C) WHAT TYPE OF ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED: FOOD, CLOTHING,
EMERGENCY SHELTER, MEDICINE, ETC.

D) IS AIRPORT OPEN OR CLOSED?

2. CRS IS HINDERED IN OBTAINING INFORMATION BECAUSE ITS LEBANON
PROGRAM DIRECTOR IS ATTENDING CONFERENCE, WHICH IS SCHEDULED
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TO END MARCH 18. CRS IS REQUESTING INFORMATION FROM GOL AND
OTHER SOURCES, BUT WOULD LIKE BEST ESTIMATE USG IS ABLE TO
PROVIDE. ANY SUGGESTIONS FOR ASSISTANCE CRS MIGHT GIVE WOULD
BE WELCOME.

3. BECAUSE OF TIGHT TIME PRESSURES WOULD APPRECIATE RESPONSE
BEFORE NOON, LOCAL TIME, MARCH 17. MCCLELLAND

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